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**Reader Disputes Denial  
Of Egyptian Puppetry .**

In a letter in Forum Aug. 18, I quoted from the Dorothy Thompson column published in the Mercury November 29, 1954 regarding our government's Central Intelligence Agency's activities in the overthrow of other governments, including the Egyptian government.

The Editor attached a note at foot of this letter which read, "Thoughtful people may wonder, too, at the characterization of Egypt as an American puppet."

Thoughtful readers should have realized that the editor's reference to the present Egyptian government in no way effected the truth of information given in 1954, which referred to happenings some time previous to that date, for informed people know great changes have taken place in the Egyptian government in the past few years.

However to clarify the question, I will enlarge the quote given in my Aug. 16th letter to include the definite statement Dorothy made regarding the Egyptian overthrow, so careless readers can reconsider and wonder more correctly. "Even more serious is the published admission of engineering violent coups against governments."

"The CIA financed, engineered and armed the forces that overthrew the pro-Communist government of Guatemala."

"It claims a directing hand in ousting King Farouk of Egypt and installing a military junta of young pro-American officers."

"It was directly responsible for overthrowing Mossadegh in Iran. Participants are directly named, including the American Ambassador."

"Here is published evidence emanating from the CIA itself that the present regimes (1954, writer's note) of Egypt, Iran, and Guatemala are American puppets."

For some further information on our CIA, there is now under construction in Washington, D.C., a building costing 45 million dollars for the sole purpose of housing our CIA.

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(Editor's note: The 1954 Egyptian Government of Gen. Naguib and Col. Nasser remains essentially unchanged today, except for the eclipse of Gen. Naguib and the ascendance of Col. Nasser. If it was an American puppet in 1954 which label the record does not substantiate, it has certainly covered its strings since then.)